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AKRON, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1899.

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## FORGOT

### To Vote For Sanford.

### How He Explains His Being Turned Down.

### Wanted to Reform the City Government.

### Does Not Believe Candidate Seese Is Capable.

### Why He Desired to be a Repre- sentative.

"It's funny," said Col. H. C. Sanford, when he was asked for his opinion on the results of the Republican primary election.

And the old warrior seemed to be amused by the outcome. He was at his home on W. Market st. when a DEMOCRAT reporter called on him. Broken pledges brought about his defeat. He was led to believe that an immense majority would be piled up in the city for him. Laboring under this misapprehension he did no work in the country.

Referring to this he said: "Not one-half of those who promised to vote for me in the city went to the polls. Business engagements kept a good many away, while a large number evidently forgot all about the primaries. More than 20 told me Monday that they had neglected to vote, because of forgetfulness. We have over 800 Republican voters in the Third ward, and yet there were only 160 went to the polls. I don't believe the Ring was down on me, but it was dormant. Not a member of it hustled for me."

Col. Sanford is a philosopher. Now that he has been defeated he has reached the conclusion that the office of Representative is not worth having any way. He said: "As far as going to the legislature is concerned, there is not much in it for me. I have already obtained all the honors of the office. The salary is meager. My great desire was to reform the municipal government here in Akron. This is sorely needed."

"If we are to have City Commissioners, two ought to be enough, and they should be elected by the people. It is a misnomer to call the present board non-partisan. They are as partisan as any elective board could be. Judge Anderson and Mayor Young will admit this. I think that one man with good executive ability and a stenographer could attend to the business equally as well as it is now performed."

"I do not believe Seese or the Democratic candidate, if elected, will give us any municipal reform worth having. I doubt if either will be capable. I also desired to have enacted some laws in favor of labor. I believe a law could be framed to prevent street railway strikes that would be satisfactory to all parties concerned. I think the tax laws could be improved upon in many respects. If the Morgenthau law is to be preserved the percentage of the inquirer should be reduced one-half. These, among other things, were accountable for my great desire to return to the legislature."

## FELL FROM HAMMOCK

### Injuries Received Resulted In Death of Mrs. David Keller.

Mrs. Keller, wife of David Keller, of Nimisla, died Saturday from the effects of a recent fall from a hammock.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Schaff were held Monday afternoon at the Reformed church, Nimisla, after which interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

**THE WEATHER:**  
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

## JONES

### Does Not Suit the Union Reformers.

Nominated Prof. Seeley of Wooster For Governor.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—(Special)—The Union Reform party, in State convention here today, turned down the proposition to leave the head of the ticket blank and endorse the candidacy of Mayor Jones of Toledo. The convention will now nominate a full ticket headed by Prof. J. W. Seeley of Wooster.

The decision was brought about after a long and bitter fight, but the sentiment against the endorsement of Jones was overwhelming.

## TEN AND COSTS.

### Homan - O'Marr Fued Settled by Mayor.

Arrested For an Alleged Theft—Police Court Cases.

Councilman L. Harley Homan and Contractor Daniel O'Marr were each fined \$10 and costs by Mayor W. E. Young Tuesday morning for disorderly conduct in the city council chamber.

Homan pleaded guilty. O'Marr, who pleaded not guilty sometime ago, was found guilty. City Clerk C. H. Isbell, Chief H. H. Harrison and Officer Brunner were the witnesses examined.

Charles Timmerman, the horse man, was arraigned on a charge of stealing a horse from John F. Spencer, of 107 Perkins st. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Thursday.

It is alleged that Spencer put his horse to pasture in Hall's fair grounds. Timmerman noticed the horse roaming in the woods and asked Humane Agent L. S. Pardee what should be done with the animal. Pardee told him to take the horse and do what he wanted to with it, if he so desired.

Officer Fred W. Baker caused the arrest of Arthur Golden. He was charged with disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Wednesday.

Chas. Miley and Louis Benson got in a fight over a pool game in East Akron Monday night. Both were fined \$3 and costs.

Mike McNane and Chas M. Todd, drunks, \$2 and costs.

## ALARM.

### Clever Device Invented by an Akron Man.

Will be Manufactured In This City—Ingenious System.

F. Wilke of this city, has been recently awarded a patent on a very ingenious and practical fire alarm system, which is operated by electricity, set in motion by the melting of fuses attached to rubber buttons. While the device is simplicity personified, it is one of the most perfectly working pieces of mechanism in its line, and promises to become popular by reason of the easy and accurate manner by which it may be operated. Electric bells may be arranged in rooms, ships and public or private buildings, and when the temperature in any room reaches 110 degrees all the bells commence to ring, all having become disconnected by the melting of the fuse in the room where the fire originated.

A company to handle the system will soon be formed under the name American Fire Alarm company. Only four persons will be in the company, each taking a fourth interest. The members will be as follows: F. Wilke, John Grether, Smith G. Tibbs and Louis Wecht, all of Akron.

## CONTRACT

### Has Been Awarded.

### Work Commenced Street Fair Band Stands.

### Citizens Responding to Call For Funds.

### Captive Balloon Will be a Feature of Carnival.

### Grand Parade Has Been Arranged— Baby Show.

The Hankey Lumber company has been awarded the contract for the erection of the exhibition booths and the awnings for the Free Street Fair and Carnival.

The company commenced Tuesday to prepare the lumber which will be used in the construction. The contract is an immense one, and it means hard work to complete it in time for the fair.

Workmen began Tuesday morning to construct a band stand at the corner of Main and Mill sts., near the Buchtel hotel. Five of these stands are to be erected.

**Official Solicitor.**  
Edson M. Robinson, who was employed by the executive committee to solicit funds for the fair, is meeting with success in his work. Practically all of those that are visited realize the benefit that will result to the city from the great carnival. They are public spirited enough to push the project along. He has, however, encountered some who refused to donate anything. Fortunately, this class are few and far between.

**Captive Balloon.**  
One feature of the fair that will attract much attention will be the captive war balloon, a duplicate of those used in the French and German Armies. This monstrous bag of silk will soar high above the city. At night the search light will be thrown on it and the passengers who are in the basket. This is the first of the kind ever exhibited in the city.

**Parade.**  
A parade of the uniformed societies and military organizations of the city will take place at noon on one day of the fair. The organizations that have been invited to participate are Companies F and B, Eighth Regiment Ohio National Guard, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, Knights of St. John, Grand Canton Akron Patriarchs Militant.

**Baby Show.**  
Several of the leading ladies of the city are to have charge of the baby show. A handsome prize will be awarded to the parents of the winner.

## LARGE INCREASE

In Capital Stock of an Independent Telephone Company.

Stockholders of the Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., the new antagonist of the Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago, met Monday and voted an issue of \$5,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. 30-year gold bonds and an increase of the capital stock from \$250,000 to \$5,000,000.

Four more directors were elected, making a board of seven. The names will not be given out, however, until the closing of the negotiations for the financing of the company. President Wheeler says he is now assured of the success of the venture, but will not give out the details until the construction work is actually under way.

President Wheeler says that arrangements are now being made whereby a New York trust company will receive subscriptions to the issue and give interim receipts, to be exchanged for the bonds and certificates as soon as they can be printed and delivered.

**Struck by Lightning.**  
A barn belonging to J. H. Taylor, of Copley Center, was struck by lightning Monday morning and burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at about \$800.

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## IMMENSE

### New Coal Fields Have Been Opened.

Akron Company Has Millions of Tons In Sight.

The deal by which the Akron Coal company secures option on 600 acres of coal territory, a new field of genuine Massillon coal, discovered recently in Wayne county, about one and a half miles south of Doylestown has just been closed, and work commenced on the development of the field.

John M. Rowley, of 118 North Forge st., a member of the firm, has in charge the opening up of the field, and is now devoting all his time to the work.

A shaft is to be sunk at once. On Monday a large boiler was located on the ground, and in a very short time all the machinery necessary to sink the shaft will be located and put in operation.

The coal runs in a body of from 4 to 5 1/2 feet, and is of an excellent quality. It is estimated that the field will yield about 2,000,000 tons. Testing of the new territory began in July, and all tests have resulted satisfactory.

An exclusive article in the DEMOCRAT, June 15, described the new enterprise and the territory to be developed.

Negotiations are in progress between the company and the Erie railroad to have the Doylestown branch extended to the new field, and while nothing definite in this connection could be learned, it is said upon good authority that the Erie will build the branch.

## MAYOR YOUNG

Will be Temporary Chairman of Democratic Convention.

Indications are that the Democratic convention at the court house next Saturday will be the best attended and most enthusiastic convention ever held in this county.

There will be spirited but friendly contests for all the offices.

Chairmen R. L. Andrew and B. F. Davis inform the DEMOCRAT that the temporary officers of the convention will be Hon. W. E. Young, chairman, and Mr. Ed H. Bishop, secretary.

### Another Annex.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday the Board considered the matter of building a another annex to the court house. The proposed annex, if built, will be one story high, running from the Commissioners' room east to a point on a line with the sheriff's office.

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## IMAGINES

### She Is an Actress.

### Hallucination of an Un- fortunate Woman.

### Ex - Marshal William Mason Naturalized.

### Jockers Heirs Will Contest Mother's Will.

### Say She Was Not of Sound Mind— Court News.

Mrs. Mary Sherwood of Cuyahoga Falls was adjudged insane in Probate court Monday.

She imagines that she is the most beautiful woman in America and an actress of great ability. Mrs. Sherwood informed Judge Anderson that she was making preparations to star in productions of East Lynne and Uncle Tom's Cabin and that she was known all over the world. She believed that she was to be married in the county jail and that all her friends had been invited to the ceremony. She has been suffering from her present malady for two weeks. During that time she has given indications of violence. Dr. A. B. Howard, who filed the medical certificate, says that for four years Mrs. Sherwood has been more or less dissipated, drinking to excess. She is 29 years of age. The unfortunate woman will be taken to the asylum.

### An American Naturalized.

William Mason, ex-City Marshal, at present employed at the Government building, was granted naturalization papers Monday afternoon.

The case is a peculiar one. His father lived in Michigan, where he was naturalized as an American citizen. His son was born in this country, but before the government would employ him it was necessary that he prove he was a naturalized American. The original certificate granted to his father has been lost. In order to make haste, he took out naturalization papers himself, although he was an American.

### Contest of Will.

John Jockers, Jr., William Jockers and Mary Woods have filed a petition asking that the will of the late Margaret Jockers be set aside. They allege that she was of unsound mind and that she was induced to sign the paper by the undue influence of Hattie Boughton, her daughter, by continuously persuading, harassing, annoying and coercing her for a period of three months. John Jockers, sr., and Libbie Herman, heirs, have filed answers admitting that the allegations of the petition are true.

### Criminal Cases.

The case of the State vs. Lavina Childs is on trial before Judge Anderson and a jury.

The last jury trial to be heard in probate court will be that of the State vs. Chris. Sleber, charged with petit larceny.

### New Petitions.

William E. Miller vs. J. L. Gardner, money \$93.

Amos J. Barber vs. Henry Hart et al., money \$82.77.

### Appraisers.

Harvey Baldwin, Arthur Weeks and Charles W. Millikin have been appointed appraisers of the estate of George Carmichael. The others who were appointed refused to serve.

### Saved From Drowning.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a little girl was rescued from drowning at Springfield lake by Chris Seever and N. H. Barber, who were driving to Akron. The child was the daughter of Cleveland campers at the lake. She had lost control of herself, and although in shallow water, she would have drowned.

## ORATION

### At the Grave of Henry K. Sauder.

Prof. Eberly Pays His Pupil An Eloquent Tribute.

Oration of Prof. Eberly, of the Smithville Normal school, at the grave of Attorney Henry K. Sauder: "I am requested by the friends of him who lies straightened for the tomb to speak on this occasion of one who was my bosom friend.

From the time he started to school to me, thirty-nine years ago this fall, a little boy, the greatest intimacy and the warmest friendship have existed between us. I knew him perhaps, better than any other man. He knew me perhaps as well as any other man. Our friendship, our love, our admiration were mutual. I have no truer friend on earth, and in the realms of heaven's golden circle where I have many, none more faithful than he who will take his last long sleep in this necropolis, awaiting the call for the congregated nations of earth.

Among the many thousand students whom it has been my privilege to educate I never found a better. I have had greater mathematicians, stronger rhetoricians, keener grammarians, but among the many bright minds his was the most original. He was only like himself. He imitated nobody. Of him it could truly be said that he was a man without a model. Born in obscurity, here in our little village, poor in purse, weak of body, doing physical labor beyond his ability, he educated himself by paying tuition in janitor work. Always reliable, honest, faithful and true, generous and kind, he had the respect of all who knew him. While others were engaging in sport he was applying himself to books. He was so studious and such an original thinker that he was pronounced by some of the ablest critics to be the best judge of English literature within their knowledge. Witty and humorous, bold and fearless, he rose high in his profession and especially as a public speaker. Could I exchange places with him today the peroration that would pour from those silent lips, now cold in death, upon his teacher would far exceed any panegyric or eulogium I might attempt to pronounce upon his many virtues. No man was more faithful to his Alma Mater, the Smithville Normal school. We shall meet in our reunions, but shall miss him there. His voice is silent forever here, but he will live in memory till the last student who knew him shall cease to remember. Sleep on, oh noblest clay that bore the greatest mind! Soar on immortal mind while we shall weep around thy clay! Rejoice in heaven's light, oh noble soul, while we shall bathe in memory's tears! Oh, don't you stars till God shall send his Christ to purify and wake thy sleeping clay.

This noble example of a great mind, an immortal soul encumbered with a body weak from disease's horrid forms, yet building up a noble structure here, and a grander fabric in the realms beyond, should encourage us all to build higher, nobler and grander structures for time and eternity, remembering:

The angel we build for the temple at last. When the battle and storm of the journey are past, Though fashioned and sculptured 'mid heartaches and pain, Will gleam all the brighter in God's holy flame.

The dark rolling cloud may hide with its frown, The golden tipped wings of the silver lined cloud; But the storm cloud will part and the sun lighted dome Will brighten the gold at the gate of our home.

Disappointments of hope on the stream sublime, May flow with the river down the isles of time; But glory awaits, when the chrysalis yields The angel we've built for eternity's fields.

The fruit and the tree, the harp and the song, The glory and light and the cherub throng Are awaiting the soul passing under the rod To the starry gem crown from the hand of its God.

Then weary not build as the years roll by, But fashion and mold for the temple on high Whose golden light streams from gems on the lee, Enriched with the sheen from the silvery sea.

When the angel shall stand on the sea and the land With the book of eternity open in hand, Declaring the fiat: Time ended and done, Her moments are past, her sands are all run— 'Tis then that our angel 'mid the star-decked crown shall hear the bright arches of heaven resound.

With the sounds of the bell whose pendulum swung Re-echoes: Time ended, redeemed, the golden crown won."

**Street Fair Booths.**  
All persons desiring to reserve booth space at the coming street fair are requested to meet with the committee on booths and privileges, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## Natural Gas

### Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of  
5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

## EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

### LAST LINKS.

**COAL HOUSE BURNED.**—Monday afternoon a coal house in the rear of Turner hall on Grant st. was destroyed by fire.

**NO MEETING.**—The Barbers' union did not hold a meeting Monday night, but will meet on the evening of August 28.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**—The City Board of School Examiners will hold city teachers' examinations Saturday, September 2.

**COMMISSIONED.**—A commission as Major of the Eighth Regiment, O. N. G. was issued to C. C. Weybrecht of Alliance, Monday by the Adjutant General.

**LUTHER LEAGUE.**—The Luther league of Trinity Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, Aug. 24 at 7:15 in the Bible class room. Subject, "The Reward of Life."

**W. R. C. PICNIC.**—The annual picnic of the W. R. C. will be held at Lakeside park Wednesday afternoon. The members of the corps will furnish free coffee to all those who are present.

**DIPHTHERIA.**—Diphtheria is reported at the residence of E. Greeley 500 West Thornton st.; whooping cough at Albert D. Wilhelm's, 412 Grant st., and typhoid fever at John G. Dietz, Jr., 125 Pearl st.

**COTTAGE GROVE OPENED.**—Cottage Grove was opened to the public Sunday. It was the annual picnic of the Deuber Watch Co. of Canton. Twenty-two car loads of people were in attendance.

**DELEGATES.**—John Koerber and Mathias Wein have been named as delegates, and John Mitchell and Harry Winters alternates, to the annual convention of the State Liquor league at Youngstown, Sept. 12-15.

**WHEEL CLUB PICNIC.**—The Cleveland Wheel club of Cleveland, will picnic at Silver lake, Thursday. A feature of the day will be a ball game between Kent and the Wheel club members. On the same day four Sunday schools of Carey, Wyand County, will also be at this resort.

**GOOD SHOWS.**—At Randolph park theater Monday night a large audience was present to enjoy the drama, "Around the Horn," which was cleverly presented in four acts by the stock company. The plot introduces the numerous complications and mishaps of a case of true love whose course is not over a path of roses, but which terminates in the usual happy way. All present were delighted with the drama, and accorded generous applause to the performers. Beginning Thursday night and continuing throughout the week, the sensational four-act comedy, "Brother Against Brother," will be presented.

**RECORD BREAKER.**—That is what last night was at Summit lake park, both as to show and attendance. The Saville Sisters, the phenomenal electrical dancers, who made such an impression here at the early part of the season, made their reappearance last evening and strengthened their already fast hold on the public of Akron. Higgins & Leslie, who made their first appearance last evening in Akron, presented the best singing and talking act ever seen here. Stone and Courtney, by reason of their success of last week were retained and are still amusing the audience in a brand new sketch of which the talking is particularly clever. The show is extra strong this week and deserves patronage.

### Official Figures.

Col. H. C. Sanford was defeated for representative by Prof. C. F. Seese of Hudson by 53 votes. The official totals are: Seese, 1034; Sanford 1001; county commissioner, Philip Wagener, 1291; Mills White, 849.

### PERSONALS.

Wm. Baird has returned from New York city.  
W. W. McIntosh returned Monday afternoon from Trenton, Ill.

Miss Bessie Hall, of 133 Kling st., has returned from a trip to Peninsula.

Hon. S. P. Wolcott of Kent, was in the city Monday on professional business.

J. F. Tasker returned to Boston, Mass., Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Akron friends.

Miss Florence C. Durr of 127 Crosby st., has returned from a week's visit in Chautauque.

Miss Nellie Custer of Detroit is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. William Nelan.

W. H. Gonder of 102 Erie st., has returned home from a week's fishing at Stewart's lake.

J. H. Greenwood and B. Greenwood will return from an eastern business trip this week.

Miss Ella Gill, of Canal Fulton, is the guest of Misses Nancy E. and Lucy Flynn, of 120 May st.

J. A. Day, of Kansas City, spent a day last week with his brother, J. K. Day, of 151 South Howard st.

Ellsworth Moore of Hillsdale, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eberhard, of 108 Erie st.

Geo. C. Berry, supreme secretary of the Pathfinder, is in Chicago, attending the Fraternal congress.

Wade E. Warden, of the Erie freight office, returned home Monday from a week's vacation trip to Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Douglass, of 103 Torrey st., have concluded a pleasant week's visit in Holmesville and Benton.

Mrs. Schwalb and Mrs. Reisenstein of Wheeling, W. Va., are being entertained by Mrs. J. Greenwood at 119 Adolph av.

Miss Sadie Lambright of 170 South Broadway, will leave for Cleveland, Wednesday. She will make that city her home.

Mrs. Herman Lustig and daughter Miss Matilda, of 103 S. Broadway, left Monday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., for a month's stay.

The Misses Mary and Rose Monnot of Canton are the guests of the Misses Lois and Della Gervais of Sherman st. extension.

Miss Kate Thompson, of 807 East Market st., is at home after spending five weeks in Philadelphia. She has improved in health.

The Misses Edith and Vera Burdell of 501 West Thornton st., are in Cleveland for a two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Huck.

Mrs. John Gostlin and daughter, Miss Maud, of 114 Pearl st., returned Monday from a two months' visit in Montreal, Toronto, and other places in Canada.

E. G. Lahr of 104 1/2 Sherman st., a motorman on the A. & C. F. E. T. company's line, is off for a week's vacation, to be spent among the lakes of Summit county.

Carl Volkopp, Burt Essig, Ed Davis and Will Sanford of Cleveland, were the guests Sunday of Harry Bonker of 100 Pluk st. They made the trip on bicycles.

Mrs. Lucinda ("Aunt") Brown of 206 Carroll st., has returned from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in the East. She will visit her sister in Indiana in a few days.

The friends of Clifford Foltz and Harvey B. Slusser tendered them a pleasant surprise Monday night at the home of the first named, 218 Carroll st. Mr. Foltz was 21 years of age and Mr. Slusser 19. The occasion was a happy one.

### Land Appraiser.

Mr. C. C. Stutzman of 308 Allen st., will be a candidate for Land Appraiser, subject to the action of the Democratic caucus, Fourth ward.